

# Lake Champlain



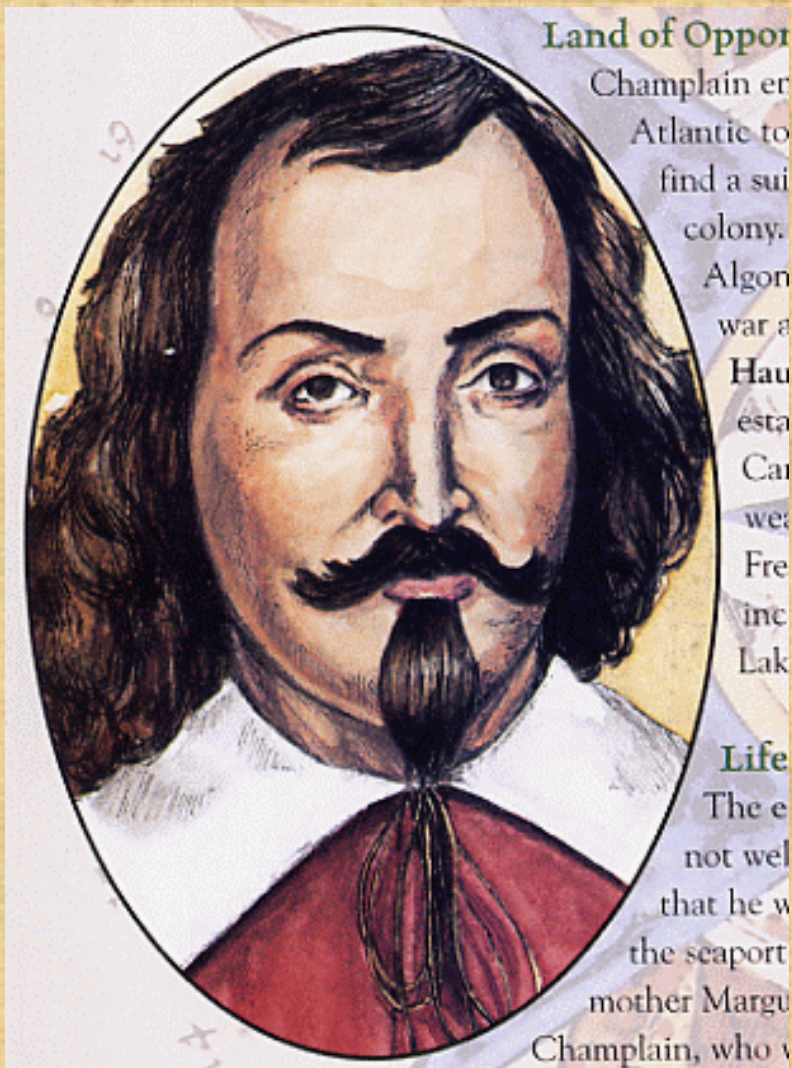
Home of the Champlain monster?





Lake Champlain is located between New York and Vermont reaching also into Canada.

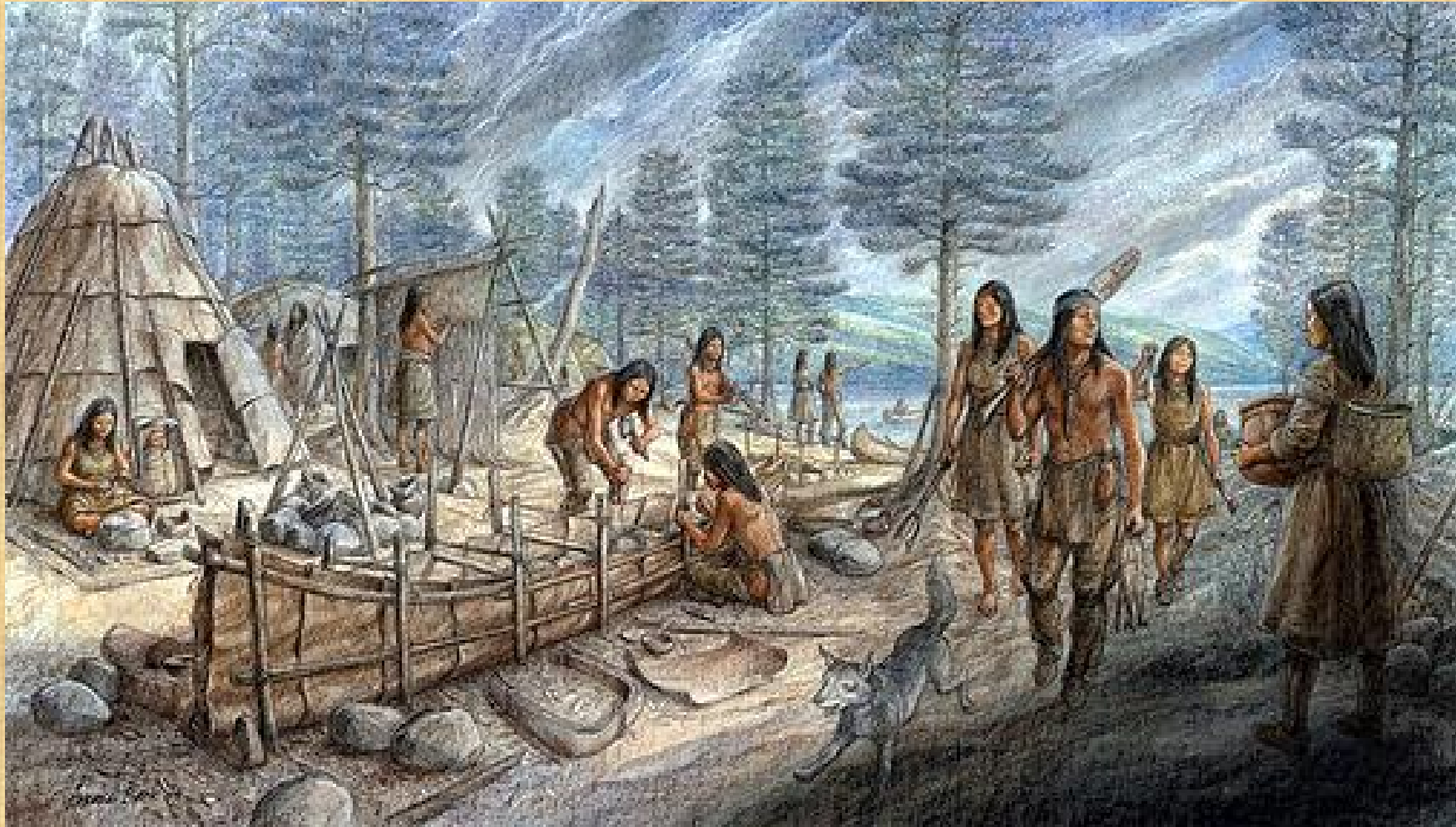




A French explorer who was the first European to see the lake on July 4, 1609.

# Samuel de Champlain





The first people who lived there were the Abenaki and Iroquois Indians.

A scenic view of Lake Champlain under a dramatic, cloudy sky. In the foreground, four Adirondack chairs (two dark wood, one white, and one grey) are arranged on a grassy shore, facing the water. A small figure of a person stands near the water's edge. The lake stretches towards a range of blue mountains in the distance.

Lake Champlain is the sixth largest body of water in the United States. It is:

- 14 miles wide
- 107 miles long
- 400 feet at its deepest

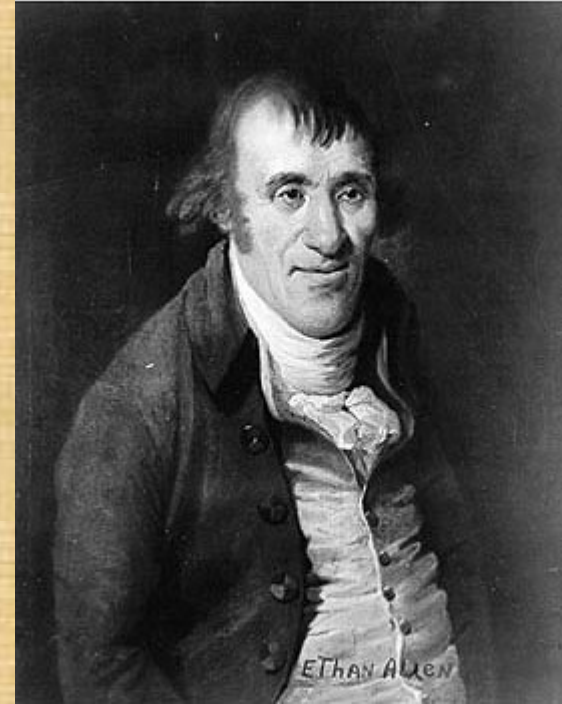


People use Lake Champlain for :

- Sailing
- Boating
- Fishing

Some visitors bike and hike around the lake



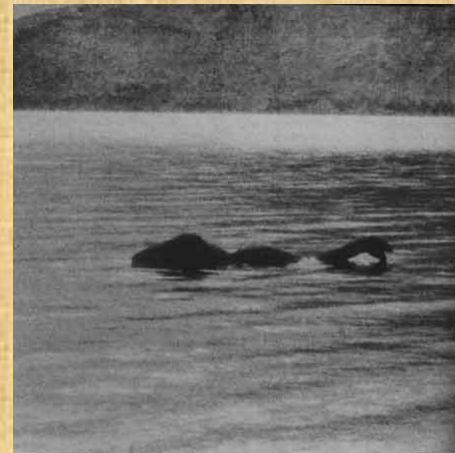


Some visitors can tour the Ethan Allen Homestead in Burlington, VT.

# Does Champy exist?



A monster nicknamed Champ is believed to live in Lake Champlain many people claimed to have seen a monster that looks like a dinosaur.





# **Special Note**

**Lake Champlain is not a National Park!**

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